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Chief Justice Clifford W. Taylor
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RE: ADM file no. 2005-36
ADM file no. 2006-40

Dear Chief Justice Taylor:

At the February 27, 2007 meeting of the Michigan Judges Association, the Rules Committee and the Executive Board considered the above-referenced proposed amendments.

As to ADM file no. 2005-36, proposed amendment of MCR 7.204 and MCR 7.205, although no objections were voiced to the proposed amendments, we decided to take no position.

As to ADM file no. 2006-40, proposed amendment of MCR 2.222, we support the proposed changes as they will facilitate the payment of costs and fees prior to change of venue.

We thank the Court for considering our input on these matters. If the Michigan Judges Association may provide any further information or assistance, we stand ready to assist the Court.

Sincerely,

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